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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
FURUSHO, Shinji) Atty. Docket: KUBOTA 0006
Serial No.: 1048231 (corresponding to)
PCT/JP00/05135 filed 31 July 2000))
Filed: Herewith)
For: TABLE FORMAT DATA PRE-)
SENTING METHOD, INSERTING)
METHOD, DELETING METHOD,) Date: 28 January 2002
AND UPDATING METHOD)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)

Box: PATENT APPLICATION (DO/EO/US)
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 8, 11, 13, 16, 18-22 and 27-29 to delete the multiple dependencies and replace all of the claims with the following:

1. (Unchanged) A method of inserting table-format data where field values are inserted at arbitrary positions in table-format data represented by an array of records containing a field and the field values contained therein, wherein
said method of inserting table-format data is characterized in comprising the steps
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